

Laurent Quintle Residence & Store
Castroville, Texas.

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LAURENT QUINTLE RESIDENCE AND STORE
Castroville, Medina County, Texas.

Owner: Henry Haas

Date of Erection: 1850 or earlier

Architect: Unknown

Builder: Laurent Quintle

Present Condition: Good

Number of Stories: Two and one half

Materials of Construction: Limestone, cypress and oak.

Other Existing Records: Deed in Medina County Courthouse, Hondo, Texas.

Additional Data:

This house was built by Laurent Quintle as a residence and store, and was operated as such until 1866. In 1866 the house was sold to Gerhard Ihnken, who continued the operation of the store and market until 1874.

The house is Provincial in style and consists of a basement under the entire house, one large room on the first floor, four rooms and a hall on the second floor, and a very interesting door and blind paneling, and an interesting cornice treatment. The roof is high pitched and covered with hand split cypress shingles.

This information was secured from Miss Louisa Ihnken, Castroville, Texas.

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